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High School Exams

Results of the provincial exams through the Department were satisfactory this year, having regard to the number who passed, less than 20 per cent.

Strathmore has formed no exception to the rule, and quite a number of those who went forward to the Departmental Exams failed to pass. The Minister of Education blames the "time" late hours, want of parental control, and various other causes for the lack of successful candidates in the high schools of the province. However this is more extensively dealt with in an article in another part of this issue.

Harry Baker was successful in passing in Grade XI, which is very creditable, as out of 40 pupils forward for this grade in Alberta only 125 passed.

Following is a list of successful candidates from Strathmore High School. This result may be added to somewhat when the full results are given out, as several candidates who were unable to take part in the exams from ill health and other causes will probably be conditioned.

Grade VIII

Eve Anderson.
Martha Jane Miller.
Fred Shauettell.
Ruth Kimberling.

Grade IX

Cecil Brown.
Doris Dobson.
Alvah Lowrey.
Walter Korek.
Kathleen Geeve.
Ira Loomell.
Mildred Phikerton.

Grade X

Phyllis Luck.
Sarah Miller.
May Stockton.

Grade XI

Harry Baker.

Out of eight candidates from neighboring country schools and who wrote at Strathmore, only two were successful, viz. Marion Dore and John Scholtz.

Wheat Cutting Commenced

Will Be General This Week

The 1920 crop, probably the latest to be seeded in any year since settlement began in the Bow Valley district will be one of the earliest to harvest, provided the weather keeps favorable for harvest operations up till the end of August.

The continued warm weather of the six weeks has brought grain of all kinds along very fast, if anything a little too fast in some cases.

Harvesting of wheat, barley and oats commenced the latter half of last week. Winter rye, of which a considerable quantity was raised throughout the district, is now all cut, and threshing will start soon. The rye crop is going to be a heavy one. The crops are large and plentiful throughout all the fields in the district.

Nearly all the wheat in the district is ripe, and will be ready for cutting this week, so that a busy two or three weeks lie before the farmers.

A considerable number of harvest hands are coming into the district, and other workers are quitting the jobs they are on in order to earn big money at harvest time.

The C.P.R. Irrigation Department is having a great difficulty in maintaining their construction and upkeep camps. Men are leaving in large numbers than they can be engaged, and the percentage was stated by one prominent C.P.R. official to be six leaving for every new man taken on.

As the wheat is in about the same stage, the heat of the blinder will be general all over the district for the next two weeks (date) are also ripening fast, and yield in some cases will be affected by the dry and hot spell of the last three weeks.

Up-to-date, however, the season has

been a very successful one, and many farmers thought they were taking a long chance in continuing their seedling till the end of May, and for oat crops, well into June, are now commencing themselves on the results of their gamble with the weather.

Binders are being shipped out in large numbers, and local implement men are being kept busy night and day. Several carloads of binder tires are unshipped or on the road, and the orders are three times what they were last year.

A number of threshing machines and engines are also on order, and will be delivered within the next two or three weeks.

The hay crop, has been exceptionally heavy one, and some farmers are still cutting.

During the past three months a large amount of summerfalling has been carried on in preparation for next year's crop, and if conditions continue favorable after harvest a big lot of fall plowing will be done.

It is to be hoped that this will be rendered possible, as the amount of crop that had to be put in on stubble this year has resulted in some very windy fields.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking my many friends for their support to my daughter's candidature throughout the Phonograph Contest, and assure them we appreciate it very much.

R. GARDNER

Result of Phonograph Competition

DORIS GARDNER WINS

The big phonograph competition conducted by the Strathmore Standard and the Rexall Drug Store finished on Saturday, and after the smoke of battle was cleared away, and the ballots had all been counted, it was found that Doris Gardner was an easy winner, with a total of \$41.50 votes. The other three prize winners were Miss Edith Martin, Ruth Elm, and Grace Zedner.

The first prize winner polled over half-a-million votes on Saturday, which was attributed to the energetic campaign her friends have been conducting.

The final result was as follows:
Doris Gardner 514,207
Ruth Martin 54,241
Ruth Elm 216,739
Grace Zedner 71,512
John Heidegger 21,500
Freda Richards 23,500
Loris Dobson 26,500
Alice Way 21,421
Sara Miller 19,946
Isabel Nowell 3,905
Helen Miller 3,905

The final result is a handsome entry No. 1 Phonograph, value \$225, and 225 worth of records. The second is a vote bill for \$125 to apply on a similar phonograph, the third a bill for \$75, and the fourth a vote bill for \$50.

The three judges who conducted the contest throughout the course of the competition were Rev. T. Philip, Messrs W. Vickery and Jos. Van Tish, and the details of the Standard and Rexall Drug Store, and also of the candidates are due them for the hours of work they put in counting the votes.

When the count was concluded on Saturday night the jokes went down to the Rexall Store, carried off by the Phonograph and took it round to Mr. Gardner's place of business.

The contest throughout has created a great deal of public interest and the fortunes of the various candidates have been followed closely for the past three months.

Baseball Season Closes

Though probably one or two more games will be played after harvest, and before that a road will be put on, the 1920 baseball season, so far as Strathmore is concerned may be said to have closed. The reason is that most of the players, being farmers, will be able to come in for games until after the harvest is over.

Strathmore team has had a very successful season, having only lost four games out of the large number played. Most of the games, especially in the latter half of the season, have been well watched, and have drawn good crowds. During the season the baseball diamond was much improved, and is now one of the fastest in the Province. Spectators have also been excited, and by next year it is hoped that a road will be put on, converting the stadium into a grandstand.

The team is somewhat behind financially, not a great deal, however. They have not made a general canvass for funds, depending on admission fees and collections. It is hoped to clean up this deficit by the sale of season tickets for next year. This would wipe out the present deficit, and the sale of these tickets will be commenced shortly, and we have no doubt that lovers of sport will respond generously.

Miss Ruth Elliott, late of the Scottish Nursing Home at Calgary is opening a maternity and emergency hospital in the teacher's residence of the Strathmore, in a room under in about ten days or two weeks. Miss Elliott has had a large experience both in Scotland and in Canada and comes to us well recommended.

—Reporter, Rockyford.

Women's Institute

GLEICHEN CONSTITUENCY CONFERENCE, AUGUST 24, 1920

The Gleichen Constituency Conference of Alberta Women's Institutes will be held in Strathmore Methodist Church, Tuesday August 24th, 1920. The afternoon session will open at 2 p.m. and will consist of reports from Institutes at Gleichen, Newmarket, Standard, Quenston and Strathmore.

Mrs. F. W. Hughes, of Cavendish, director of the Southern Division, will speak in the afternoon, also Mrs. Price, of Calgary, publicity convener. At 7.30 in the evening the session will open with a short programme of community singing, after which Miss Chas. Hughes, Provincial President and Mrs. Harold Bayle of Burnhamthorpe, a writer and speaker of note, will address the meeting. All should take advantage of this programme, which is free to all. Don't forget the date, August 24th, afternoon and evening. Please be prompt.

Death of Rev. J. Evans

The death took place at his home, twelve miles north of Strathmore, on Monday night, of Rev. John Evans, D.D.

The deceased had been in failing health for a considerable time past. During last winter he went to Rochester, Minn., for treatment, but the disease from which he was suffering, cancer, was of a virulent type, and he returned without having effected much improvement.

The deceased clergyman came to the district from England about nine years ago. He is survived by his widow and a growing family.

Prior to his illness Mr. Evans was about a good deal, and was much respected locally.

Thrashing rye commenced on the Dutch Colony this week on the farm of Mr. Lauryssen. The yield has been very heavy.

Art Cline was in Rockyford on Saturday and reports having a good crop on his farm north of Standard. Crops in that district are very good.

THE PHONOGRAPH CONTEST IS OVER Results Will Be Found In Our News Columns

The promoters of the competition, the Rexall Drug Store and the Strathmore Standard, wish to take this opportunity of thanking the candidates, the judges, and the public for the interest they have taken and the volunteer work done.

The object of the competition was to introduce new friends to the Strathmore Standard and the Rexall Store, and this it has been successful in doing to a very marked degree.

The Standard has gained a large number of new subscribers through the contest, and we have now a circulation of which we may well be proud. We and the Rexall Store will endeavor to justify your continued business by good service and a square deal all round.

We wish to assure our subscribers both new and old, that we will continue to maintain and improve the value of the Standard as a news and advertising medium despite the rising costs of material and production. We want to make the Standard an asset of value to the whole community, and a factor in the promotion of the well-being of the Bow Valley district morally and materially.

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Trout Fishing in Canada



Fishing near St. Marguerite, P.Q.

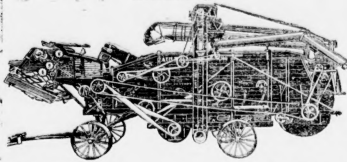
More benefit is derived from recreation in the open country than from any other form of recreation. Fishing is one of the happiest and most health giving of pastimes. Summer is fishing time, and Canada has numerous lakes and rivers where there is abundance of fish of all varieties to tempt the angler. Trout fishing is amongst the most popular of these sports.

To fish successfully for trout his habits must be known. His habits in one part of the country are different from those of his brothers in the lakes and streams of other different sections of the country. The trout lover clear swift running streams, whereas lake trout, the bottom of which are filled with boulders and gravel, and where holes in deep holes made by these obstructions of the current. It is particularly advantageous to look for trout among the fast moving rocks or in the eddies along the banks. The trout feeds largely on insects. It is a clever forager for food, and is often seen chasing the small minnows during the middle of the day, and now and then leaping in the air for black flies and mosquitos. He likes to eat of green, and delicate

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Poultry Accounts

(Experimental Farms Note)

Three dollars profit over feed cost each year for every hen on the farm is a very good return, and according to monthly accounts received from farmers, by the Poultry Division of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, there are a good many farmers' poultry flocks which are actually giving this profit every year, and some even better.

Poultry keeping on the farm is not merely a side line now, but is a sane business proposition, and the bit-and-piece methods that formerly obtained in poultry work should no longer be tolerated. A national industry well on the one hundred million dollars a year demands business methods and in order to help the industry and to make it possible for the average poultryman to keep track of his poultry operations, the Poultry Division has put out a very simple form for poultry accounting, copies of which will be sent to any person making application and who will return to the Poultry Division each month a duplicate copy.

A FEW FIGURES

For several years these poultry accounts have been supplied to persons asking for them and a compilation of the reports shows some very interesting data. For instance, of all the farms reporting their poultry operations \$15 per cent of them show a profit, and of this number the average receipts over expenditure for each hen per year is \$2.04. As might be expected, a number of reports show a distinct loss each year and that is where one of the benefits of the account form comes in. Either the farmer himself or the Poultry Division at Ottawa can pick out the weak points and have them rectified.

Some other interesting figures are obtained from these reports. Among these are the figures that show that the average number of hens on the farms reporting is 52.9 the average expenditure per hen, table is, for feed, supplies, etc., is \$2.91 and the average income per hen is \$2.04. One farmer claims that he can produce 100 hens while he is attending to one cow and his average returns from 100 hens is \$25.00.

A MANITOBA FARM POULTRY ACCOUNT

Mr. Frank Hartman, Boissevain, Man. has been sending in these accounts for some time and his inventory for the past year shows a very good profit on investment. He keeps an average of 150 White Leghorn hens and for the 12 months his expenses were: stock on hand \$270, interest on capital invested \$16.28, expenditure for feed and what appliances he purchased for the plant \$292.27, or a gross expenditure of \$578.57. His receipts were: sales, eggs, meat, and stock, \$845.81, value of stock on hand at the end of the year \$206.25, or a total receipt of \$1112.06.

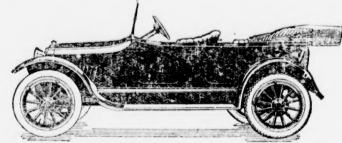
This leaves a balance over cost without counting the labour, of \$235.

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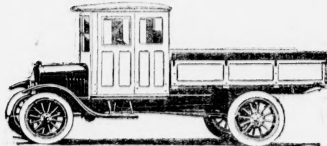
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WOMEN ARE DISCRIMINATING MOTOR CAR BUYERS

"The majority of women are proving themselves as discriminating, automobile buyers as men," says Harold Bell, local dealer in Chevrolet passenger and commercial cars.

"It used to be thought that most women were influenced in the selection of a car by appearance alone. If the car body was pleasing to the eye it was thought she could be sold almost anything without serious consideration of mechanical ability.

"But today women appreciate the importance of mechanical excellence. When it comes to selecting a car for her own use the average woman is firmly holding up her reputation for securing the utmost value for every dollar she spends.

"The woman has had experience in driving cars herself. She knows not only what equipment is essential but also what mechanical qualities are necessary to her comfort.

"She has learned that a sturdy, one weight car is the most convenient and easy for her to drive. It conserves her strength, affords every advantage any car will offer and shows all keep transportation costs at a minimum.

"The up-to-date woman knows that she can get the most satisfactory mechanical service from such a car. She knows also that the purchase price will include every item of equipment that will make for riding and driving comfort. She sees it that it does.

"And because these efficient economical cars are purposely designed along sound conservative lines that are always in style, her pride in the appearance of her car is entirely satisfied."

How a Windbreak Adds Dollars to The Prairie Farm

Any body of trees which gives protection to buildings or crops may be called a windbreak. This article has to do, however, only with belts of trees planted about fields and farm buildings, especially for the purpose of breaking the force of the wind. The typical windbreak is a belt consisting of from six to eight rows of trees and usually from a quarter of a mile to a mile in length.

The influence of a timber windbreak upon air currents is purely mechanical. Its effectiveness depends therefore, upon how steady impervious it is. The ordinary windbreak does not provide an absolute barrier to the wind; a certain amount of air forces its way behind this protection, and foliage of the trees, so that the movement of the air on the leeward side is not completely stopped, but is greatly reduced. When windbreaks composed of such trees as cottonwood because old, wide, spreading and low growing, are best crops. The farmer usually places, cultivates and nurtures with the object of conserving every drop of water that may be lost by the wind. In the "dry-farming" regions of the West these conservation measures are carried farther. Here it may be necessary to save the moisture of two seasons to grow a single crop.

Anything which helps to conserve the moisture of the soil is a direct benefit to the farmer. The windbreak has this effect in a marked degree. The drying power of the wind is reduced as much as 65 percent. In the same proportion as its velocity. In the immediate lee of the most effective windbreak evaporation is reduced as much as 65 percent. Farther from the trees the reduction is less. The amount of reduction depends upon the height of the trees and proximity of the windbreak, but upon whether the field is fallow or in the crops. The saving in moisture is least when the field is fallow, and the only reduction is in the evaporation from the soil; it is greatest when the field is in crops, so that there is a reduction not only in the direct evaporation from the soil but also in the evaporation from the leaves of the crops.

The more frequently winds occur in any locality during the growing season, and the greater their velocity and force, the more important is it to use every means of preventing evaporation. Windbreaks are especially valuable, therefore, in the west, where, late dry winds, often of high velocity, are of frequent occurrence during the summer months.—Extract from article by Carlos G. Bates, U. S. Forest Service.

Prefers the Open Spaces

Arctic Trapper Sees Motor Car For the First Time

"The good old Arctic circle for me," declared W. D. Clark trapper and trader from the Eagle River country in the Arctic, after viewing for the first time the changing scenes of life in a bustling, modern city.

"For the first time in my life I have seen street cars, automobiles and sky scrapers," he said. "It is all very strange and wonderful, but it is not my choice. I would not exchange for all this the vast open spaces, the great expanse of the Arctic circle. It has been my home for 15 years and I hope to get back there in August."

Mr. Clark brought some magnificent furs and marten skins valued at \$2000.

Thirty-three years ago he left Vancouver for Calgary, traveling through to Edmonton in an old Red River cart and by the same method he continued the journey to the great rivers of the north.

Federal Government to Help

Will Expend Five Millions in Highway Improvements

During the first year in which the federal highway scheme is in force, five millions will be expended on road improvements throughout the Dominion. Three millions will be contributed from the federal treasury and two millions by the provinces.

While the Dominion government undertakes to spend a total of \$3,000,000, the demand for grants has not been heavy so far, because this is the first year of operation and the provinces have not yet had an opportunity to prepare their plans.

"And you broke off the engagement," said one young man.

"Yes, not brutally, you know, but I managed it."

"Well, her what my salary is."

Backbone of The Country

Dr. Tolmie Says Agriculture Will Help Pay Canada's Debts

That agriculture would play one of the most important parts in the paying off of Canada's war debt was one of the chief points made by Dr. Tolmie, federal minister of agriculture, when he addressed the Canadian Club of Regina at a luncheon.

Despite the fact that there has been a steady increase in acreage in the last ten years, Dr. Tolmie said there had also been a noticeable decrease in yield per acre, the result of the one-crop system. Such a condition led naturally to mismanagement with livestock as the basis.

During his travels in the west Dr. Tolmie said he had been struck by the absence of cattle on the land. There was a fine opportunity in Canada for a campaign for improvement in the quality of stock grown as well as the seed grain.

"An increase of three bushels to the acre in the production of wheat in Canada," he said, "would mean an annual increase to the country of \$10,000,000, and over \$200,000,000 could be added to the income of the country by the adoption of more intelligent and enterprising methods of agriculture in all lines." Annual experiments carried out on the government's experimental farms had shown, said the speaker, that a great increase in yield could be obtained from the use of good seed and the rotation of crops.

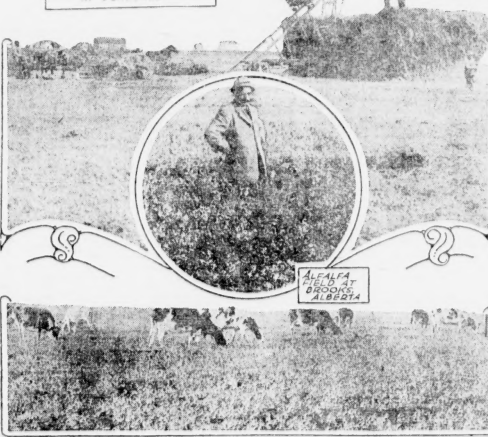
The use of fertilizers was coming to be a necessity in parts of Canada, but not yet in the western provinces. Over \$500,000,000 could be added to the wealth of the country every year if the farmers would exercise more intelligence and enterprise in their agricultural operations," declared Dr. Tolmie.

A great deal had already been accomplished by the Dominion and provincial governments in encouraging them to do so, but a great deal remained to be done. The dairy industry in particular needed encouragement. There were not enough silos in the country. Corn and alfalfa could be grown in the west as successfully as elsewhere. The benefits of the international exhibition at Chicago showed that Canada could grow as good livestock as any country in the world. It required intelligence and enterprise, though, to do it.

Getting along on a past reputation gives a half-starved look.

GRASSES OF CANADIAN PRAIRIES MAKE MOUNTAINS OF BUTTER

Stacking Alfalfa at Cold Lake



CATTLE IN ALFALFA FIELD

These there are in the larger centres such as Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, large centralized creameries or dairies. These operate collection branches or cream buying stations along the railway lines.

Cheese making has become a considerable industry, too, but does not seem to be growing very rapidly. The dairy industry, as farmers generally prefer to sell their cream and feed the milk by-product to growing stock. Eleven cheese factories are in operation in the province, and turned out in 1920 a half million pounds valued at \$100,000.

Dairying is fast becoming one of the big industries of the prairie provinces, following close on the heels of grain growing and stock raising. Mixed farming has been strongly advocated to Canadian farmers and they have seen its advantages. Today it is generally practiced. If a crop fails disaster is not the result, there is always plenty of grazing and fodder to maintain the stock. The progress of the dairy industry has been very much helped by the increased cultivation in alfalfa. Alfalfa is the greatest fodder yet discovered for dairy cattle, and is bringing wonderful prosperity to districts such as Cold Lake and Brooks.

Dominion Fish Hatcheries

Hundreds of Millions of Fish Were Released in Manitoba And B. C.

The fisheries branch of the department of marine and fisheries announces that the Manitoba hatcheries have completed distribution of fry for the season, the total liberated numbering 226,446,580. Of these 233,600 were whitefish, and the balance whitefish.

With some few exceptions, the distribution of fry has also been completed in British Columbia. In that province 114,679,687 fry have been liberated, chiefly of the various species of salmon. There were also approximately 740,000 of Kennerly's salmon fry distributed within British Columbia.

Assistant Butter Grader Appointed

Mr. H. A. Hanson has been appointed assistant butter grader and creamery instructor with the Dairy Branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture and will enter upon his duties at once. He received his training in dairy work, and came to this country six years ago. Since then he has been making butter in the United States and Canada, becoming thoroughly familiar with dairying conditions in this country.

Last year he was in charge of the Dauphin Milling and Creamery Company's plant at Freeville, Sask., and during the past winter he attended the special course at Iowa State University.

Manitoba's New Capital

An Example of Architecture Which Canada May Well Be Proud of

There is reason to believe that Manitoba has done great credit to itself and the Dominion in the erection of its new capital. From all accounts it is an example of architecture of which Canada as well as the province whose property it is, may well be proud. It is reported to be among the very finest examples of modern architecture in classic Greek design in North America.

A nation's architecture is one of the most noticeable symbols of its culture. Manitoba merits the gratitude of the whole of Canada for having erected such a splendid structure.—Ottawa Journal.

Never men would protest against drinking water if it weren't for the name of the stuff.

Agricultural Education Necessary in Every Branch of Farming

At a meeting of the Silver Strand Community of the House of Commons on Agriculture and Colonization called to consider the most important of the parts of farm management the Honorable S. F. Timmins, Minister of Agriculture, endorsed the proposed policy and expressed the hope that the difficulties in the way of carrying out the policy would be overcome. He then addressed the committee on the subject of agricultural education, emphasizing the importance of the livestock industry. He said: "Through education we can look for greater improvement in the livestock industry of the Dominion."

Throughout his speech Mr. Timmins made it plain that the livestock industry is an educational campaign and in every province there is a great field for the improvement of livestock. Even in Ontario he said that 47 percent of the bulls in use are stock.

Better business methods for the farm are also advocated. The minister recommended that we should be more careful in counting the cost of production. The farmer who carries on mixed farming has perhaps one or two lines that are paying, some on which he is losing, and some on which he breaks even. It is his interest to find out which of these lines are parasitic on the thriving departments of the farm. By counting the cost of production, the farmer would not only be able to devote more energy toward developing the profitable branches, but he would be able to eliminate the unprofitable. In this connection he referred to the marketing or farm products, and extended heavy congratulations to the Dominion government for its enterprises have been so successfully conducted. He considered that the work properly followed by the agriculture of the farmers themselves and as an illustration of the value of co-operative practices he related his personal experience in co-operative creamery operations in British Columbia, where a system was developed that saved dairymen from a shipwreck.

An old bachelor said to one full in love with a young lady but abandoned all idea of marrying her when he found that she and all her family had been killed.

Underlying this is a great deal of education, conservation of soil fertility and modern methods of cultivation. Through the university of education for farmers in every branch of agriculture. He showed conclusively that success in agriculture is largely due to education; proper methods of cultivation, conservation of soil fertility and modern methods of cultivation. Education is essential to success in agriculture. A knowledge of the requirements of the market is essential to success in agriculture. It is especially true in the rural districts, where the knowledge must embrace the modern, scientific and spiritual needs of both ourselves and our neighbors. The home life, communication, and the life of the nation are largely dependent upon our rural attitude toward our work and our outlook on life in general.

The Latest at

Greenwich Observatory

Observatory Founded Centuries Ago Keeps in Line with the Latest Developments

Once every year a rather quaint ceremony is observed at Greenwich Observatory. An inspection of the Observatory is made by a "Board of Visitors" to whom the Astronomer Royal presents a report on the work of the preceding twelve months. The latest report shows that although the Observatory was founded centuries ago, at the very dawn of scientific navigation, it keeps in line with the latest developments. A new aerial has been erected to extend the range over which wireless time signals can be received. These signals are now received regularly from the Eiffel Tower, Nauen, and Annaberg. The Observatory also controls the operation of time-balls in different parts of the country. These time balls are hoisted on a prominent mast and released at specific hours by an electric signal from the Observatory. The accuracy of the operation is checked by a return signal from the distant time-balls. Greenwich also controls "The Big Ben" the famous clock of the Houses of Parliament.

Edison Grets Telegraphers

Sends a Message Over Wire For the First Time in Nineteen Years

Gripping a telegraph key for the first time in 19 years, Thomas A. Edison sent a message to industry from his home in Orange, N.J. The rattle of the instrument as it clicked off the inventor's message was recorded on an imperishable photograph record, and placed in the archives of the Historical association here. The Edison message was the first of a series of the Edison telegraphs, and was:

"And the activities of a busy life full of expectations, hopes and fears, my thoughts of early association with my comrades of the dots and dashes have been brought to a close. I am glad to see the light and pleasure. I consider it a great pleasure to record in Morse characters on an imperishable disc this tribute to my colleagues in a journey through the telegraph, and with it a Godspeed in the fraternity throughout the world."

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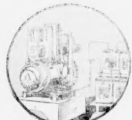
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The Union Ladies Aid Garden Party announced for August 20th has been postponed till further notice.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Union Church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. A. Anderson, Wednesday, August 13th.

Who was the standard lady who said the other day that all men are alike, and how did she find it out?

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Van Alstine of Tulsa, on August 13th, a daughter.

There has been continuous procession of blunders from the town to the farms and there are still more to go.

Local Hottings

OF LOCAL INTEREST
Readers are requested to send in items for this column not later than 12 o'clock Monday noon preceding day of publication. All local news items are welcomed by the Standard. Phone 17 or 68.

Two per cent sales taxes are as big an affliction as two per cent beer at the price.

An enjoyable dance was held at Nightingale last Thursday evening.

Mr. W. M. Marshall sold two fine phonographs last week, one to Mr. Frank Stanger and one to Mr. Thos. seen.

Visitors on the 12th inst. Mr. A. W. Givins states that he will be back to Strathmore in a few days, and at any rate he will be back for the opening of the shooting season on September 1st. He mentions the death recently of Mrs. Morris. Mrs. Givins' mother, the news of which will be given with much regret locally.

Mr. T. A. Stuart, a well-known hotelier here of Oldham, Ontario has been in the West during the past few weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freeman, Ardmore. While here he looked over the fine Holstein herd at the Demonstration Farm, and also took in the Chautauque with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman on several nights.

The new package of the King Edward Hotel is Mr. Arthur Westcott. Mr. Westcott, who took over from Mr. Livingston, changed his plans and did not stay longer than one week. Mr. Westcott had had twenty years' experience in the hotel business and can be depended on to conduct the hotel in a first-class manner. The hotel has had a busy summer, and with our new addition, about a number of additional rooms are being fitted up. The exterior of the building is now being completed.

Mrs. W. F. Phinney left on Wednesday to join her husband at Vernon, B.C. her departure was seen off on No. 2 by her parents and a number of her many friends.

Mr. C. H. Spurgeon, of Saskatoon, Sask. has been in Strathmore during the past week visiting his brother Mr. H. E. Seymour.

Mr. H. Dobson left on Sunday morning on a motor trip to Banff with his family, and will be away for the whole of this week. During his absence his store is being conducted by Mr. Dick Harland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hibbard are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter last week.

Mrs. T. H. Fyfe and family are spending a holiday of several weeks at Banff, Alberta.

The Southern Saskatchewan paper published to honor the 25th Anniversary celebrated at this office, being sent to us by Mr. A. R. Laidlaw who with Mrs. Laidlaw is enjoying a visit down and a very short appearance in the paper chronicling Mr. Laidlaw's visit. The paper chronicling the ship sailing and approximately enormous life to the utmost.

In the report of the Robbins-McCormick marriage last week, our contributors omitted to mention the many handsome and useful gifts which were received, including in which was a handsome cheque from the bride's father.

The picture show at Strathmore has been discontinued at present on account of the very hot weather of the last few weeks but will be resumed whenever the weather moderates, probably the beginning of September.

Mrs. M. B. Corfield, of Chicago, is at present in a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. G. Bell.

Whyte Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bell is at present making a good recovery from a recent attack of typhoid fever.

Complaints have recently been received of the condition of the Town lake for bathing. It is said that the water is not running through it at present, and that it is becoming stagnant. This lake is one of the dearest ones we have and it should be kept in shape. So far as we can see, the Town Council has not done much to keep the lake in shape, and no government apparently depends largely on the generosity of the C.P.R.

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Weather Report

Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept.

Date	Min	Max	Precipitation
August 10th to August 16th.			
10	41.0	65.6	
11	42.8	71.8	68
12	46.0	84.5	
13	52.0	80.0	
14	55.0	79.5	
15	47.0	82.1	
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Gleichen Stampede

The big stampede to be held at Golden tomorrow, primarily for the entertainment of the Imperial Press Association, which visits Gleichen tomorrow, will attract great crowds. The committee in charge is going to make it a real Western show, which will create a big impression on the visitors.

Two thousand five hundred dollars is being offered in prizes, and there will be a big attendance of sightseers from all over the province.

Printer is a Manufacturer

Under the provisions of the Sales Act passed by Parliament, printers are classed as manufacturers, and sales by them on job printing are taxable at the rate of two per cent.

At first the Government's proposal included a tax on advertising appearing in newspapers, but the efforts of the Canadian Press Association resulted in this proposal being dropped.

Taxes on sales apply to all manufactured articles, but in the case of those sold to the customer by retailers they do not appear in the customer's invoice, the retailer paying the tax, and adding it to his price.

There is no doubt that the printer is a manufacturer, as the raw material which he uses does not constitute the major part of the selling price in most jobs. The larger proportion is absorbed in labor and machine costs.

Mr. August Stan and family of Strathmore were visitors at their father's farm last Sunday.

Eighth Semi-Monthly Crop Report

General crop conditions throughout the Province are particularly promising. The abundant rains during the last half of July combined with warm weather brought all crops along very fast. During the past ten days practically no rain has fallen. The weather has been especially suitable for lifting and ripening of the early sown grain. The later grain should have moisture supply for the best growth. Wheat cutting has commenced in various parts of the province, is general along the Crow's Nest line and will be well underway throughout the whole of the south and east from the 15th to the 20th.

Full rye is practically all cut and a considerable amount of it has been threshed. Some of the early sown barley has also been cut. Both rye and barley will give excellent yields. Over most of the province oats will require another two weeks before being ripe. Reports from Grande Prairie and Peace River indicate that weather conditions have been very similar to the rest of the province leaving the crops well advanced and the prospect of a heavy general yield.

Up to date no frost has been reported. The damage from hail has been heavy in some districts but on the whole has not been greater than in ordinary years. The blown out areas in the south will not produce much crop. A considerable amount of this has been prepared for next year and a limited area sown to fall rye.

An area sixty miles square along the C. & E. Railway, about half way between Calgary and Edmonton, has not been favoured with moisture since the onset of the crop in this area will be somewhat lighter. Grasshoppers have been plentiful in certain places but effective measures were adopted for their control. Farmers co-operated with both the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture in a vigorous campaign of poisoning with a result that these pests have not done as great amount of damage. Losses due to consideration of the possibility of frost before the crop is harvested. Prospects at the present time indicate the harvest yield which the province has had with the exception of 1915. As near as can be determined at the present time the yield of wheat will run between 25 and 30 bushels. Up to the present time harvest labour has been scarce. Harvest excursions are now being run from Eastern Canada and no doubt the labour shortage will be relieved to some extent within the next week or ten days.

Feed is abundant in all parts. Hay is general and ideal weather prevails. Grass has been plentiful through out the whole season in all parts so that live stock is doing particularly well. During the past week shipments have commenced to arrive at the stock yards and packing plants. These shipments have been made up particularly of breeding heifers, cows and sucking calves. On account of the thin condition of animals in the spring feed will not come early though the condition of pasture at the present time is such to ensure the animals being in good condition for fall delivery.

H. A. CRAIG

Deputy Minister

Craigantler News

J. B. Johannsen had the misfortune of being thrown from his horse while travelling at a good speed and sustained severe injuries. The latest report is that he is doing fairly well. It is a bad time of the year to be laid off.

Mr. and Mrs. McLowry, of Youngstown were visiting with Mr. D. B. R. last week. They were greatly taken with this part of the country. Harvesting has started in Craigantler district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ducey were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Jules last week having travelled all the way by car from Ontario. They came around by Detroit and different points in the States and claim the crops in Alberta are better than anything they had seen. We may say that they travelled in a Ford Sedan without any mishap whatever.

One of the finest bunch of Percheron colts to be seen on the Lower Lodge Farm. For uniformity they are hard to beat. Mr. Grant has had good luck so far with his new horse.

Mr. Sheet and the Inskewith Bros. had a splendid crop of alfalfa and mixed grasses. They irrigated after cutting and expect another good cutting.

Mr. Newton Hughes of Portage Farm sold out to Mr. O. Larsen of Strathmore. We believe \$65.00 per acre was the price. Mr. Hughes is looking for a place north, but we are doubtful if he can beat the one he sold. We certainly think our district is hard to beat.

Mr. Hand and family left for their home in Portland, Ore., after spending a pleasant visit with Mr. Hand's parents in Calgary and his brother and sister in Craigantler district. They like all our visitors; were greatly taken with the prospects in Alberta.

Nile Anderson has bought himself a Ford car. He is careful Nile.

George Coffin and D. R. Elder were having a look around the home-made county last week. The crops they report are from fair to good.

The Strathmore Municipal Hospital is now completed. The visiting hours being from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. every day. Visitors are requested to observe the above hours.

He Borrowed His Neighbor's Paper

A woman who was too economical to subscribe for her home paper sent her little boy to borrow the copy taken by her neighbor. In his haste the boy took four dollars' worth of beans and in ten minutes looked like a weary summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and, failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into it breaking it down, cutting a number of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a ten dollar pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the corn field and killed herself eating corn. Hearing the racket the mother ran, upset a four gallon churn of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole litter. In her hurry she dropped and broke just all hopes of mending, a twenty-five dollar set of false teeth. The baby, left alone crawled through the spilled cream and into the carpet, ruining a twenty-dollar carpet. During the excitement the eldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up seven setting hens and the calf got out and chewed the tails off of four fine sties and.

Moral—Subscribe for the Strathmore Standard and protect yourself from such calamities.

Standard Locals

Mr. Fowler, the Weed Inspector says weeds are bad in the Municipal park but around Standard the land is wonderfully clean. He commends Stinkweed, Thimbleweed (Jim Hill) Canada Thistle, and other weeds to be the worst. Thimbleweed is on the increase, due to its nature, and in some parts patches extending to fifty acres of this have been cut. The failure has already been filed for neglect and a number of other representations are pending.

On Wednesday 4th, the members of the Ladies Institute were the guests of Mrs. G. Day. Excellent papers were read, one by Mrs. F. McCullahan on "Why Sickly People Should Not Marry" and one by Mrs. Storey, "The Art of Living." Mrs. Ishai and Mrs. Wagner sang a duet while Mrs. G. Day gave a vocal solo. Refreshments were served by the hostess, and altogether a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

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Build Up the Small Town

It is high time that all of us paid more attention to the building up of the little town and less to making the overgrown cities larger. The little town is home—or should be. It needs our support, and we owe the people who must give it life and power it is to have either. The big cities care nothing for us. It will sit on our shoulders and lure our boys and girls into its whirlpool, but that is the only use it has for us. The little town needs us and we need it. Half a century may not make us large a dot on the map as New York, but it really can make us big, and we ought to help make it something to be proud of. Why not put over the idea that the bright future of America lies in the cities?

Rural New Yorker

Every cent spent in advertising will return dividends in increased business.

Many representatives of Grassroots Municipality attended the meeting held to discuss the assessment for the present year, held in the schoolhouse at Tofield on Saturday. Reeve Leonard presided. After considerable discussion it was agreed to make some decrease in the amount which the assessor had set.

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